STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE 12th DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

V

File: 250044SM

TYLOR JAMES WILSON

Defendant.

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PLEA/SENTENCING

BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHAEL J KLAEREN, DISTRICT JUDGE

Jackson, Michigan - Monday March 10, 2025

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WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENSE

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EXHIBITS: MARKED ADMITTED

None

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2 Monday March 10, 2025 - 1:29 p.m.

3 THE COURT: I'm going to call the case of a People

4 versus Tylor Wilson, 250044sm. The plea agreement is a

5 disorderly with dismissal upon payment of fines and costs, no

6 objection to plea of no contest. My notes on March 10, 2025

7 indicate delayed sentence will not deviate from compliance so

8 I think there was discussion last time of a relatively short

9 period of a standing conviction and that the delayed sentence

10 would be satisfied with the payment of fines and costs. My

11 normal compliance is six months, bring the individual back in

12 three months, the terms are to pay fines and costs, no law

13 violations and appear for the review. I cannot provide a

14 delayed sentence without the prosecutor's permission. And

15 once again you're not objecting to a delayed sentence, is

16 that correct?

17 MS. MILLER: That's accurate, your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Okay. And I -- I think that there was

19 some concern from the defendants standpoint about the fact

20 that there would be a standing conviction for -- for a period

21 of time. It's also my understanding that the alleged victim,

22 since there hasn't been a plea, she is here on zoom and

23 clearly would like to make a victims impact statement. Can

24 you hear us Ms., is it Ms. ?

25 MS. : , yes I can hear you.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Now I'm going back to the defense
2 team cause I think they wanted some additional time to mull
3 the situation over on a delayed sentence, there, there can be
4 no jail. Also it's important to note that this is not a
5 deferral so a standing conviction will be on his record for
6 at least three months assuming he successfully completes, but
7 the file is not hidden from the general public. I don't know
8 if they take it down on a computer or not, but I do note that
9 if anyone wanted to come in and see the Wilson file they
10 could see it. And I guess I'm going to go to counsel. Does
11 your appliant (sic) or client wish to avail himself of a
12 delayed sentence with a no contest plea?
13 MR. HALL: He does your Honor, and I appreciate the
14 a, the week or so mull that over after our discourse last
15 time and I appreciate that.
16 THE COURT: Okay, and I'm assuming plea of no
17 contest would be based on potential civil litigation?
18 MR. HALL: That's a correct statement, your Honor.
19 THE COURT: Okay. If you do plead no contest sir
20 it's the same as a guilty plea for purposes of sentencing and
21 for purposes of your record, but you don't need to say
22 anything on the record that potentially would jeopardize you
23 in a civil situation. No contest pleas are not used that
24 often, they're only used in this particular type of situation
25 or we do run into cases where people can't remember what

1 happened due to intoxication or perhaps injury. Do you
2 understand the no contest plea concept, sir?
3 MR. WILSON: Yes, your Honor.
4 THE COURT: And you, and you wish to enter into the
5 plea agreement, which you have reached with the prosecutor
6 including the delayed sentence?
7 MR. WILSON: Yes, your Honor.
8 THE COURT: Okay. Now disorderly conduct carries
9 with it up to ninety days in jail and/or a maximum five
10 hundred dollar fine before application of cost. Potentially
11 you can get up to two years' probation, a delayed sentence
12 can't last more than one year, you're going with a, I'm going
13 with a compliance program, so it will be a six month period
14 bringing you back at the three month standpoint because we
15 liked to try to get these cases taken care of and put them in
16 a shall I say rearview mirror, both for the victim and for
17 you. But before I do the sentencing I'm going to listen to
18 what she has to say. Now you're giving up the right to have
19 a jury trial where the burden of proof is on the prosecutor
20 beyond a reasonable doubt, you're presumed not guilty, you're
21 giving up the right to cross examine witnesses, present
22 witnesses, basically you're giving up the right to proceed to
23 a trial and perhaps beat the charge, do you understand that?
24 MR. WILSON: Yes, your Honor.
25 THE COURT: Okay. This is a criminal matter so, if I

accept the plea and you're not a citizen of the United States there could be immigration consequences, is this being done freely and voluntarily, no one's pushed you into it, I'm sure you don't like the situation you find yourself in, but what I'm getting at is this is your free will speaking, is that a fair statement?

MR. WILSON: Yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: And all promises have been stated on the record, is that a fair statement?

MR. WILSON: Yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay, charge date is 7-6-24 on an amended basis authorized by the prosecutor, you're charged with disorderly conduct, how do you to plead guilty, not guilty or no contest?

MR. WILSON: No contest, your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay, let me take a look at the materials provided. I've had an opportunity to review a two page document from Ms. it's an addendum 10-2-24, 8:27 p.m. And I'm also taking a look at e-mail from dated 9-23-24, and that second document indicates that the parties were at a family gathering here in Brooklyn more specifically, 132 Boyce Drive, Brooklyn Michigan, 49230 on 7-8-24 and they were hugging goodbye and he forcibly grabbed her buttocks. I'm also taking a look at the witness statement generated by Officer Kayla Dean and confirming the

1 grabbing of the buttocks forcibly and squeezed with his
2 hands. felt that this was intentional and it made her
3 uncomfortable, she also reported that Tyler had assaulted her
4 with this offensive touching and/or allegations that this
5 happened relative to other females. Are you satisfied with
6 the facts read into the record for purposes of accepting the
7 plea?
8 MS. MILLER: Yes, your Honor.
9 THE COURT: Are you satisfied, sir?
10 MR. HALL: Satisfied your Honor.
11 THE COURT: Okay. We'll go immediately to
12 sentencing, Ms. your last name is is that
13 correct?
14 MS. Correct.
15 THE COURT: Okay, what -- what would you like to
16 tell us?
17 MS. : I do have a victim impact statement,
18 am I allowed to read that?
19 THE COURT: Certainly. The floor is yours.
20 MS. : Okay, thank you. I am a loving wife
21 to a deeply carrying husband, respected high school teacher
22 with a Master's Degree and mother to, to two beautiful
23 children. From the moment you violated me it opened and
24 unlocked all of the memories I've previously overcame. You
25 need to know that I am a survivor of childhood sexual abuse.

1 Unfortunately I know what happens to families when this type
2 of violations happens, I lived it before, which is part of
3 the reason why I struggled to enact justice.
4 I also cannot fathom why you would deprive yourself
5 of a good family by betraying the trust of those who were
6 kind to you. Fear of ruining your marriage and family
7 implosion clouded judgment to who you really are, I was also
8 worried about your wife's safety as others have called you a
9 maniac and that you were capable of great harm. After three
10 weeks of worrying about your children I told another family
11 member, I worried about what you are capable of and if you
12 are doing this out in the open at a family gathering what are
13 you doing behind closed doors. A couple of months after I
14 told this other family member I learned about two other
15 family members and what happened to them. I realize now
16 putting your wife, your marriage and how this could impact
17 her before my own marriage and my own children with a
18 betrayal to myself and my own family. And assigning any
19 worth to you was antithetical to everything I value.
20 The devastation you have caused the family is
21 something that you will have to live with for the rest of
22 your life. I trusted you around my children and even let my
23 daughter stay the night at your house. I am empowered now
24 and no longer worry she will be put in harm's way because of
25 what you're capable of, however I know that you will continue

1 or go further if keep silent because I know the truth about
2 you and the Wilson's, you're a special kind of twisted.
3 Silently and stealth fully you ripped through the entire
4 family and caused unforgivable devastation, you will come to
5 understand that your family is no longer whole. The bond
6 that once held us together you have irrevocably broken. My
7 husband and I have been needlessly castigated for justly
8 reporting the assault of another individual family member, I
9 am a mandated reporter and I vowed to protect children. This
10 situation revealed the true colors of everyone involved in
11 the family, normalizing sexual assault is very disturbing to
12 me and moving on as if nothing happened will only serve to
13 perpetuate the cycle of abuse across generations and it will
14 cause dysfunction and more devastation. I do not want my
15 children to be around anyone who normalizes this and I need
16 you and the entire family to know that the peace I feel
17 without yours and their presence in my life is worth being
18 the villain in your story.
19 In closing my husband and I are in an amazing place
20 in our marriage, we're solid and we're focused on our family.
21 Today's closure marks a new starting point in my life, all of
22 what you thought you could shatter when you violated me, it
23 only served to empower me. I no longer feel shame, I will
24 not waste my hate on you or anyone else associated with you,
25 as a result of your actions I advocated for myself in the

1 fullest extent of the law. I want you to remember my face
2 and the other individuals in our family that have been
3 impacted by the Wilson's even if they haven't come forward.
4 And I want you to feel the breath of the black hole that is
5 shame for the rest of your pathetic and meaningless life.
6 THE COURT: Thank you. Does the prosecutor want to
7 weigh in on this?
8 MS. MILLER: Your Honor, I think you -- you've
9 heard what she has to say, they were a -- a couple statements
10 she made about others being assaulted in similar ways and I
11 do think that one of those claims is not about the defendant
12 assaulting somebody, but someone the defendant is related to.
13 So just like to lend you that clarification.
14 THE COURT: I did pickup that there was allegations
15 I believe family member, brother?
16 MS. MILLER: Yes.
17 THE COURT: Without going any further.
18 MS. MILLER: Yes.
19 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else?
20 MS. MILLER: No, your Honor.
21 THE COURT: Going to go to defense counsel now, go
22 ahead sir.
23 MR. HALL: Thank you very much, your Honor. Mr.
24 Wilson is I think very excited to move on from this chapter
25 of his life of regardless of these allegations for which he

1 finds himself with bad options and I know your Honor's very
2 familiar. Yes he could go forward with a trial and -- and
3 but resolving this I think was a strong consideration for him
4 turning that page. This is a disorderly for a lot of very
5 good reasons judge and for that we would just ask that your
6 Honor adopt the -- the sentence agreement and -- and
7 killebrew as well as plea that we had discussed earlier.
8 THE COURT: It appears that Mr. Wilson is, my math
9 isn't very good, I believe thirty years old, he has nothing
10 on his record. Although, activities such as these many times
11 do happen behind closed doors until someone does decide to
12 step up. I can't ignore the fact that this is charged as a
13 simple assault and battery, which is a ninety three day
14 misdemeanor and it's been reduced to disorderly, which is a
15 ninety day misdemeanor, there is a presumption against jail
16 and probation. From a jail standpoint that presumption just
17 isn't met and even if it was met with the agreement in place
18 a delayed sentence would preclude me from sentencing him to
19 jail anyway.
20 I would tell you Mr. Wilson based on what the
21 victim has indicated even though it's a disorderly conduct if
22 I knew the background about this I would not hire you. If
23 you were a relative of mine I wouldn't want you around. I
24 have no idea what caused you to do this and here legally the
25 charge does and the agreement does fit the crime, but from a

1 practical matter it doesn't. This is reprehensible behavior
2 on your part and there's all kinds of what appears to be
3 secondary and tertiary damages and I wouldn't be surprised
4 and -- and that -- that was the impression that I -- I
5 received from Ms. 'is -- is that in fact there is
6 damages to her with interpersonal relationships for merely
7 speaking the truth and I mean I see it happen all the time,
8 but I would tell you what an absurd world we live in. Absent
9 any explanation for this if you were sober and did -- did
10 this I'd be very worried about you, I mean there has to be
11 some other explanation, but I certainly get the impression
12 that this was done intentionally and for reasons I think one
13 can assume which are quite anti-social.
14 It will be six months delayed sentence, I apologize
15 to you Ms. because even though we go through the
16 justice system it doesn't necessarily heal things that you're
17 going to have to continue to deal with and as she has
18 indicated the seriousness of what has happened here is
19 magnified by the -- her background, and so it'll be a six
20 month delayed. You got a conviction on your record, no day's
21 jail. The terms of the probation will be no law violations,
22 no new criminal charges or criminal convictions, appear for
23 the review and I don't recollect any promises to fines and
24 costs do you, from our conversation last week?
25 MS. MILLER: Well I think within the agreement when

1 I said you know fines and costs and then the understanding
2 that that would be the, you know the only thing that you
3 would require?
4 THE COURT: Yeah, okay.
5 MS. MILLER: We would -- we would --
6 THE COURT: I'm just, I -- I and in terms of fines
7 and costs, no I'm not planning on doing anything
8 additionally.
9 MS. MILLER: Okay.
10 THE COURT: I didn't, I didn't provide a -- a
11 figure, did it counsel?
12 MR. HALL: We did not discuss a sum, sir.
13 THE COURT: Thank you. I normally on a disorderly
14 at $203, if it relates to maybe a more serious charge get in
15 the area of three hundred. But I'm going to double it sir, I
16 -- I want at least to give a small element of disgust through
17 me based on the general community. So it'd be six hundred
18 dollars fines and costs, that'll be paid by the review. When
19 you come back for the review in three months it can be done
20 via zoom or in person. I would advise that if you stayed out
21 of trouble and appear for the review, it's pretty easy
22 probation, but this is a first time offender case on a ninety
23 day misdemeanor, if fines and costs are owing, if you have
24 been making a good faith effort to pay the fines and costs
25 but still owes some you would get a -- a dismissal of the

1 case and you would be given additional time to pay the fines
2 and costs. The only warning I would give you is your
3 definition of good faith effort and my definition of good
4 faith effort are totally different. You may get the
5 impression that I was really affected by Ms.
6 statement and I really was. I -- I -- I think she told it as
7 it is and it's just unfortunate that perhaps maybe you can
8 move on, but I'm not so sure that she's going to be able to
9 immediately move on because the damage caused by you is going
10 to continue at least for a period of time, hopefully it'll
11 fade into the distance mist at some point in time.
12 Ms. thank you, I think this is an
13 appropriate resolution given the type of case and please
14 respect the privacy of others sir, and I'll let it go at
15 that. We'll give you a three month review, it'll be June 12th
16 at three and we'll send you the paperwork out and at least I
17 hope everyone can get outdoors and enjoy the nice day. Thank
18 you Ms. and I thank the defense team for appearing as
19 well.
20 MR. HALL: Thank you very much, your Honor.
21 THE COURT: Thank you, sir.
22 (At 1:57 p.m., proceedings concluded)
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that this transcript, consisting of 15 pages, is a complete, true, and correct transcript of the Probable Cause Hearing held in the matter People of the State of Michigan versus Tylor James Wilson, March 10, 2025.

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